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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 8, 2002 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response was initially due on January 8, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed and received by the U.S. Patent Office on January 17, 2003. Thus, the initial deadline for filing a response was March 17, 2003. Applicants herein submit a petition for a one month extension of time to April 17, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter with Petition for Extension of Time; and
- Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 with copy of Notification of Receipt of Deposit submitted in a related application USSN: 09/886,400, filed June 20, 2001;
- Copy of Declaration For A Deposit Made Under the Budapest Treaty submitted in a related application USSN: 09/886,400, filed June 20, 2001;
- Copy of Corrected Paper Copy of Sequence Listing submitted in a related application

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- Corrected Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing also submitted in a related application USSN: 09/886,400, filed June 20, 2001;
- Copy of Verified Statement Regarding the Sequence Listing submitted in a related application USSN: 09/886,400, filed June 20, 2001;
- Copy of Figure 1 as filed with corrections in red ink;
- Clean copy of amended Figure 1;
- Appendix A and B; and
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